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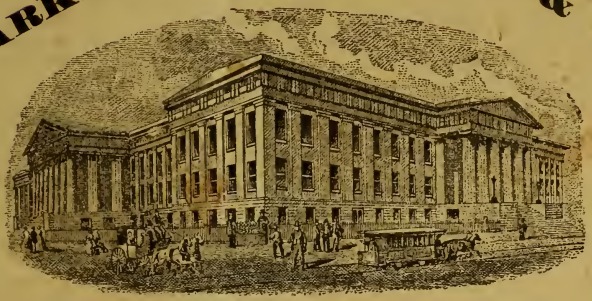

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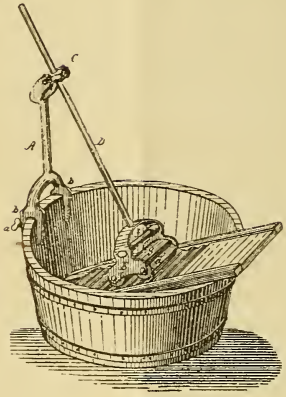

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THE PATENT OFFICE has established certain rules governing the preparation of all drawings required for applications of patents, and unless executed in strict conformity with such rules, the office returns the same to applicants. We employ only the best of artists to execute our drawings, in the preparation of which, our own experience as professional draughtsmen contributes to a great extent in securing good workmanship. In connection with this subject we would call attention to the Relief-plates, a print from one of which is shown on first inside

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A MODEL WILL BE REQUIRED in every case where the nature of the invention admits of such illustration, except in applications for design patents. When the invention is a composition of matter, a specimen of each of the ingredients and the composition, properly marked, must accompany the application.

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A working model is always desirable, in order to enable the Office fully and readily to understand the precise operation of the machine.

THOSE DESIRING OUR SERVICES in the preparation and prosecution of application for patents should send us their full names and residence, the Town, County and State; also a model of their invention, with a description of the parts claimed as being new, together with the first Government fee of $15. We will then prepare the necessary drawings and papers and send to the inventor for his signature and execution. Upon the return of the papers to us, duly executed, we file the case in the Patent Office, and give the matter our constant attention to final examination. A final Government fee of $20 is payable after the Patent has been allowed. Our fee in ordinary cases is usually $25, but in cases requiring much extra time, search, and labor, in their preparation and prosecution, our fees are necessarily much higher. We endeavor to give each case full and impartial attention, and intend by faithful service, and by observing strictly the confidence reposed in us, to give satisfaction to our patrons in all matters relating to our profession.

APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS are frequently rejected by the Patent Office, which, by proper management, would have been allowed, and Patents obtained. Some inventors prefer to prepare and prosecute their own applications, without the aid of competent and experienced counsel; and when their application is informal, or is met by a reference to a prior patent, their application is rejected, a patent is refused, and that is, generally the end of it. Again, there are many persons, scattered all over the country, who undertake to obtain patents for inventors, without having the requisite experience or a proper knowledge of the rules of practice before the Patent Office, and consequently if a patent is refused upon a reference which could easily be overcome by an amendment or disclaimer, or by an argument, they have not the facilities for examining, in the Patent Office, the references cited by the Examiner, nor for making the required alterations or arguments; and the result is, that they have to inform their client that his case has been "rejected," and that he cannot obtain a patent.

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5. Send us twelve copies of the printed Trade-Mark. If none are printed, we can have photo-lithographic copies made here, at a reasonable cost.

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